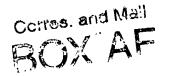
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#### I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2 and 5 are amended.

## **II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

#### III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)